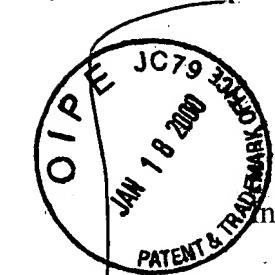


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 1999, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Twice Amended) A method for integrating a user interface across multiple operating modes of a digital camera having a display[, wherein when the digital camera is placed into at least two of the multiple operating modes, mode-specific items corresponding to that mode are displayed on the display, the digital camera including] and a first button and a second button [for interacting with the multiple operating modes], the first button having a first orientation and the second button having a second orientation, the method comprising the steps of:

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